

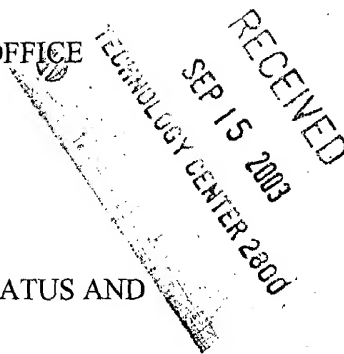


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Group Art Unit 2882					
Invention: TOTAL-REFLECTION X-RAY FLUORESCENCE APPARATUS AND METHOD USING A DOUBLY-CURVED OPTIC					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> OPIE JC178 SEP 11 2003 PATENT MARK OFFICE </div> <div> <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. </div> </div>					
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$42.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1935 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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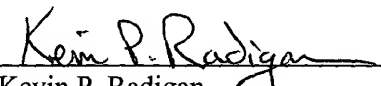
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Response To Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003 in connection with the above-designated U.S. Patent Application. This paper is accompanied by a petition for a one month extension of time and is therefore timely filed on Monday, September 8 following its Saturday, September 6 due date. Reconsideration and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

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